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Docket No. ENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 47171-00413USPT Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/662930 September 15, 2003 S. S. Rao 2125 Applicant(s): Curtis W. Hallowell SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING AND VERIFYING DOCUMENTS IN A Invention: DOCUMENT PROCESSING DEVICE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** After Previously Amendment Present Rate Paid 50 **Total Claims** 50 X Independent 5 5 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: February 28, 2006 Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 54,656 JENKENS & GILCHRIST, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 225 W. Washington, Ste. 2600 Chicago, Illinois 60606-3418 (312) 425-8547 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: February 28, 2006 Signature:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.